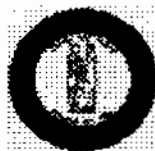


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TO: TRACK MANAGEMENT, HORSEMEN AND VETERINARIANS
FROM: Jim Gallagher, Executive Director
DATE: March 30, 2006
SUBJECT: 1st TIME GELDINGS

Please be advised that 810 Kentucky Administrative Regulation 1:018 Section 14, Subsection 5 (d) provides that the trainer is responsible for promptly reporting the alteration of the sex of a horse to the horse identifier and the racing secretary.

The Kentucky Horse Racing Authority is seeking your cooperation in getting this information to the horse identifier and the racing secretary's office so that gender information for colts and geldings can be transmitted to The Jockey Club (TJC) and subsequently provided to the wagering public in an accurate manner. This can be done by using InCompass' automated gender-resolution system at the time entries are taken.*

With the majority of the betting handle coming from off-track sites, a late announcement of a first time gelding over the track's public address system has a limited effect in properly informing the majority of racing fans around the country. The prompt reporting of this information to the horse identifier and the racing secretary will reduce confusion among the betting public and horsemen, as has been reported in the trade press recently.

With an orchestrated effort, Kentucky would be the first state to actively provide this information to the betting public. We have a joint responsibility to ensure the accuracy of the data being provided to the betting public.

Failure to comply with this administrative regulation may result in disciplinary action. Your attention to this advisory is greatly appreciated.

** Entry clerks have the ability to immediately identify horses that are listed as colts in TJC's database but are being entered to race as geldings. If racetracks follow the current gelding reporting procedures established by TJC, all gender discrepancies can be resolved electronically on the same day they are reported.*

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